

Amendments to the Specification

On page 1, delete the first paragraph under "Cross-reference to Related Applications" beginning with the words "The present application is a division....", and replace with the following paragraph.

The present application is a division of, and claims priority under 35 USC §122, copending, commonly assigned U.S. Application No. 10/265,864, filed October 7, 2002.

On pages 7 and 8, delete the paragraph beginning at line 23 of page 7 and ending at line 4 of page 8, and replace with the following paragraph.

The inhibitors which are useful in the present invention also may be nitrogen-containing heterocyclic compounds which may be substituted or unsubstituted. Examples of substituents include alkyl groups, aryl groups, nitro groups, mercapto groups, etc. The nitrogen-containing heterocyclic compounds may contain one or more nitrogen atoms, and examples of such nitrogen-containing heterocyclic compounds include pyrroles, imidazoles, benzimidazoles, pyrazoles, pyridines, dipyrityls, piperazines, pyrazines, piperidines, triazoles, benzotriazoles, tetrazoles, pyrimidines, etc. The nitrogen-containing heterocyclic compounds may also contain other atoms such as oxygen or sulfur. An example of a heterocyclic compound containing nitrogen and oxygen is morpholine, and examples of nitrogen-containing heterocyclic compounds containing nitrogen and sulfur include rhodanines, thiazoles, thiazolines, and thiazolidines.